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25X1A 1. (Unclassified - LLM) Received a call from William Shaw, Research Director, House Internal Security Committee, who asked if we might have a compilation of any statistics on the subject of political kidnappings. I told him that I would check and suggested that a contact with State might be productive as there have been some negotiations concerning extradition, skyjacking, and protection of diplomatic personnel, for which the type of compilation in which he is interested may have been prepared. 25X1A

2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In response to my earlier call to [] CI Staff, received a call from William Cregar, FBI's Liaison Officer with the Agency, and alerted him to the existence of section 205 of S. 3526, Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972, and its possible adverse impact upon informational programs of the Bureau with foreign countries. Mr. Cregar said he would alert Inspector Bowers to this and ask him to look into it so that he can give me a call by Tuesday.

3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Linn Noah, USIA, and asked if there was anything to information that I had picked up that Senator Gale McGee (D., Wyo.) is thinking of proposing an amendment to strike section 205 from the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972, S. 3526. He said he would check into it and let me know if there is any substance, but that as far as he knew, the consensus seems to be developing for resolving the problem through Chairman Morgan of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. 25X1

5. (Confidential - GLC) Since Ed Braswell was tied up, I left with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, material which we had prepared for his use in drafting proposed amendments with accompanying floor statements for a specific Agency exemption from or a general elimination of the 10 percent reduction on certain overseas personnel [] 25X1

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6. (Confidential - JMM) Called John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to bring him up-to-date on the situation at Long Tieng. He called my attention to Senator Gale McGee's plan for a major effort to restore USIA budget cuts on the floor Monday, and suggested we might want to get in touch with McGee to see if he could also take up the problem of the Church amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526) at the same time. I thanked him for the suggestion but told him we questioned whether this would be useful under the circumstances. 25X1A

25X1A 7. (Confidential - GLC) Accompanied [redacted] to a briefing of David Martin, General Lou Walt, and Major Wayne Gillis, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, on the Agency's role in the Administration's program on illicit drug traffic and a briefing on information available to us on sources of illicit drugs. Tom Fox and Colonel Allan Farlow, from the Pentagon, sat in on the briefing. The staff members seemed satisfied with the information given them. We said we would be glad to provide any additional information they might want in the future. 25X1A

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12. (Confidential - JMM) In the absence of Rady Johnson, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), I talked with his Deputy Colonel George Dalferes on the above matter and explained why I didn't think I could be helpful in pleading DIA's case on the personnel cuts. He said he appreciated my position and would pass the word on to Johnson.

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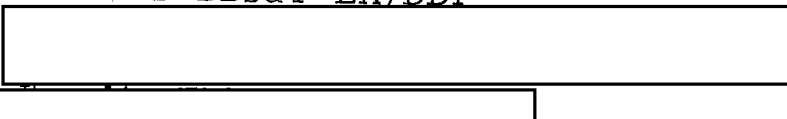
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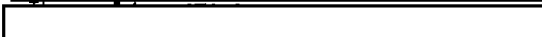
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5. (Secret - JMM) Met with Representative Robert L. F. Sikes, of the House Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on latest developments regarding Soviet strategic aircraft and ICBMs. I reminded him of our earlier invitations for him to visit Headquarters and get briefed on our budget, personnel, etc., noting the Director was particularly concerned that he should be up to date on these matters in view of the allegations on the Hill that our oversight Subcommittees are not doing their job. Mr. Sikes was apologetic for not responding to our invitation sooner and said as soon as his present hearings on military construction were completed he would be in touch with us.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Senator William Spong and reviewed our problems with the two amendments to the State Department Authorization bill. He said he would try to be helpful but was sure we could not win a floor fight on the issue of dissemination of information abroad.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Discussed the above problem with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who shared Senator Spong's view regarding our prospects in the event that the issue reached the floor.

9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Judy Strachan, in the office of Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio), who asked for information concerning the qualifications for employment with INTERPOL. After checking with CI Staff, I gave Miss Strachan the full name and address plus a short description of INTERPOL and the name of an individual at Treasury Department should Representative Bow desire any further information.

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25X1A 10. (Confidential - GLC) John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called about an insert which had been made by DOD in the Nutter/Sullivan testimony of 7 March 1972 before the Committee. He was particularly anxious to get an explanation as to what Project 404 was. After checking with [redacted] DC/FE, I told Goldsmith this was not our program and it would be best if he checked this out with the Pentagon. He thanked me and said he would do so.

25X1 11. (Internal Use Only - PLC) [redacted] Office of Finance, 25X1A called concerning a call he received from Oye Stovall, Director International Division, General Accounting Office (129-6384). Mr. Stovall stated that on occasion GAO prepares reports which involve the Agency. He mentioned the reports on refugees in South East Asia prepared for Senator Kennedy's Subcommittee and a report being prepared on Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe. He offered to provide to the Agency copies of these and other reports for information or in draft prior to publication should the Agency so desire. Stovall's call was to the Director of Finance and was referred to Maerker who knows Stovall personally. 25X1 [redacted] OLC, subsequently called the DDS. [redacted] stated he has 25X1A maintained the liaison with GAO on various reports concerning the Agency, and he would handle the matter.

25X1A 12. (Confidential - LLM) Yesterday, together with [redacted] and 25X1 [redacted] of CA Staff, met with Mr. Kopp, 25X1A Deputy General Counsel, and Mr. Noah, of USIA, to review the problems posed by the restrictions on the preparation and dissemination of information abroad which were favorably reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972. See Memorandum for the Record. 25X1

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